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New Officers Installed At VBA Meeting

by: Ann Boyd



New VBA officers - Left to right - Bill Enders, President - Ann Boyd, Exec. Vice President, Karen Firth, Treasurer - Roger Firth, Field Vice President - David Proctor, Hunt. Vice President - Bill Taylor, VBA Field Governor - Bob Cissel, NFAA Director

The possible highlight of the quarterly meeting of the VBA held the weekend of June 23-24, was the installment of new officers. Parliamentarian Clint Western read each new officer his or her duties and obligations as stated in our VBA Constitution and Bylaws and then reminded each that their decisions and opinions must always be for the VBA membership as a whole and not based on personal feelings. I am personally looking forward to working closely along with the other officers, and all delegates and clubs during this term and will be open to any suggestions on improving Flight and making it more enjoyable for you.

Our NFAA director, Bob Cissel, will be attending the Mid-Atlantic section meeting in York, Pa., in August. One agenda item that will go before this meeting from Virginia is a proposal to reduce the NFAA Field and Hunter rounds from 28 targets to 20 targets and adjust the scoring accordingly. This measure would eliminate the bunny, 15 yd., 45 yd. walk-up, and the 80 yd. walk-up and the general purpose of the change would be to speed up the time it takes to shoot a tournament.

The VBA Field Governor asked to remind clubs once again to mail inspection forms directly to him and NOT to the NFAA director. Checks should be made out to NFAA.

The September VBA meeting is a most important one because mainly of the scheduled meeting which will start at 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 15. All clubs need to have their delegates there to schedule their shoots for the 1980 season keeping in mind the dates of state tournaments. Proposed dates for 1980 state tournaments and VBA meetings were listed incorrectly in the last issue of Flight. So here they are again.

VBA Meeting January 5-6
Indoor Tournament March 15-16
Christiansburg (option)
VBA Meeting March 29-30
Va. State Open May 17-18
Roanoke (option)
Mid-Atlantic Tournament June 14-15
VBA Meeting June 21-22
Va. Closed State Tournament
August 30-31 Staunton (option)
VBA Meeting September 13-14
Broadhead Championship Sept. 20-21
West-Wythe Bowhunter
East-Princess Anne Bowmen or
Warwick Bowmen
North-Two Rivers or Loudoun
(tentative)

The committee studying the team shoot agenda item reported that they felt that a team shoot might be a good idea, but that more study was needed
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Hugh Darnell..... Many Thanks!



What words can express enough gratitude we all should feel toward this man for the many years he served our VBA so nobly? Sure, a simple thank you would do, but I believe President Darnell deserves more than that.

As an archer and bowhunter, Hugh was bestowed the honor of being introduced into the "Order of the Golden Feather" in 1971. This honor showed that his fellow archery members felt that he DID GIVE unselfishly of his time and talents toward the betterment of archery. For several years he served as the recording secretary of VBA and in the last two terms as our President always putting the interests of VBA before his own.

Hugh and wife Lucille are chartered members of NORVA and also belong to Loudoun Bowhunters.

Although in the last few years Hugh did not remain as active a tournament archer as he was in the past, he did continue to devote his time and energy to seeing that the VBA and bowhunting grew within our state. He is typical of what a true VBA member should be and we all should benefit from the example he has set for us.

Even though a simple thank-you is small payment for all your work Hugh, please do accept it with heartfelt thanks from all of us in VBA.

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MEN F/S
A class 290-300
B class 270-289
C class 0-269

WOMEN BH
A class 235-300
B class 185-234
C class 0-184

Young Adult BB
A class 270-300
B class 230-269
C class 0-229

WOMEN F/S
A class 270-300
B class 225-269
C class 0-224

**CFBH-Men
Limited and Unlimited**
A class 290-300
B class 270-289
C class 0-269

Youth FS
A class 260-300
B class 200-259
C class 0-199

MEN BB
A class 280-300
B class 240-279
C class 0-239

**CFBH-Women
Limited and Unlimited**
A class 270-300
B class 225-269
C class 0-224

Youth BB
A class 245-300
B class 180-244
C class 0-179

WOMEN BB
A class 260-300
B class 225-259
C class 0-224

Young Adult FS
A class 280-300
B class 250-279
C class 0-249

**Cub Freestyle and Barebow
No Class division**

MEN BH
A class 260-300
B class 210-259
C class 0-209

****THIS IS ONLY A PROPOSED
CLASSBREAKDOWN AND WILL BE
VOTED ON AT THE SEPTEMBER
QUARTERLY MEETING.

20 - Pin Winners

Mar. - June

FIELD

Edward Fernandez, FPO N. Y.
Matt Eddins, Norfolk
Leon Groves, Manassas
James Tilley, Galax
Larry Kline, Herndon
Lewis Mitchell, Martinsville
Patrick Gallarly, Manassas Park
Guyowen Hall, Hedgesville
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Ricky Ness, Vienna
Martin Walls, Prince George
Calvin Hooker, Reidsville, NC
Kemp Smith, Reidsville, NC
Benjamin Pugh, Rocky Mt.
Louis Mitchell, Martinsville
Alan Martin, Evington
Joe McManus, Evington
Cay McManus, Evington
Danny McPherson, Calloway

New Officers Installed

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to work out a fairer way to run it possibly using a handicap system. If you have any good suggestions toward this matter, VBA would like to hear them.

Field Vice-President Roger Firth was instructed by the delegates to pursue the chance of obtaining new pins through a company in North Carolina. Dutch Schultz is responsible for getting the ball rolling when he wrote and got a price much cheaper for us. Many thanks to Dutch and more information will be available at the next meeting about the pins.

Delegates were advised to inform clubs that a Youth can shoot CFSBH but they must compete with the adults, they CANNOT go back to youth or club divisions, they must remain shooting as an adult.

The following will be agenda items at the next meeting. Be sure to review and advise your delegates how to vote.

1. (From Princess Anne) All clubs be required to recognize CFSBH, limited and unlimited at all shoots
2. (From Warwick) All clubs must follow unit rule as outlined in NFAA handbook, page 16, article 6, paragraph B.
3. Do away with casual registration at sanctional tournaments and state starting time on cards.
(From Prince William)

ANNUAL VBA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP ●●●●● Sept. 1 - 2

We, at Augusta Archers, are proud to host the 33rd annual VBA State Closed Tournament in 1979. We wish to extend an invitation to all archers in Virginia to Attend the 1979 State Championship. We will be recognizing and honoring the Professional division as well as all the other classes.

Our club, which is located just off Route 250, 3 miles east of Staunton, has 2 beautiful ranges which are a challenge to the best of archers. We have a large practice area with targets ranging from a bunny shot to 80 yards. We also have a large club house where refreshments and food will be available for those who wish to use. We do offer camping on our range for those who enjoy bringing their camping equipment.

We are busy making changes and improvements to our facilities to make your weekend a most enjoyable one. We have completed construction on our new bathrooms and showers for the convenience of our guests.

We would like to remind all archers that the 1979 sanctioned tournament schedule has an additional day listed for the tournament which is incorrect. The tournament will be 3 rounds completed in 2 days.

We would also like to remind all archers of a tournament rule change. Reclassification of all archers will be completed after the first round of competition. The first round score will be used in conjunction with the last 6 scores on everyone's card. If classification changes are required, the archer will be moved to a new class.

For entertainment, there will be door prizes given away and on Satur-

day night, there will be a FREE Barbecued chicken and Bakedbean roast for all registered shooters. All guest (not registered in the tournament) will be charged \$1.00 per person for the chicken roast.

Registration fees will be \$8.00 per shooter or \$20.00 maximum per family.

The schedule will be as follows:
Friday, August 31-6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Registration

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1-
6:00 a.m. to 8:00 REGISTRATION
9:15 a.m. OPENING CEREMONY
9:30 a.m. START OF NFAA FIELD ROUND
3:30 p.m. START OF NFAA ANIMAL ROUND
7:30 p.m. FREE CHICKEN ROAST AND ENTERTAINMENT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2-
9:00 a.m. NFAA HUNTER ROUND
3:00 p.m. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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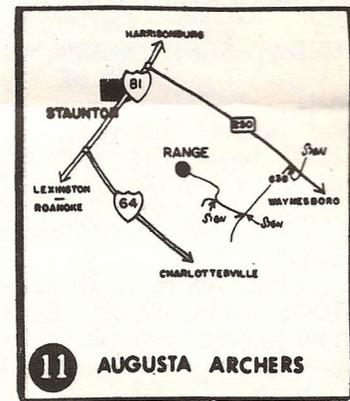
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Map



Campgrounds

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Mint Springs, Exit 181
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Virginia Bow And Arrow Deer Harvest

By John Stockman

Following are selected bow and arrow harvest statistics provided by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

The 1978 statistics indicate some definite geographic patterns that should help a bowhunter select an area that would offer a good chance of success.

The two top producing counties in 1978 were also the most productive in 1977. Only the top twenty counties are listed below.

Of the total 1,153 deer taken state wide, 630 or 55% were taken west of west of the Blue Ridge. There were 671 bucks harvested compared to 482 doe.

COUNTY	NUMBER HARVESTED
Grayson	82
Rockingham	59
Shenandosh	48
Stafford	45
Fauquier	42
Page	40
Augusta	39
Giles	38
Bath	36
Carolina	35
Hampton/Newport News	34
Loudoun	32
Wythe	30
Prince William	28
Highland	27
Bland	26
Albermarle	25
Buckingham	24
Craig	24
Warren	23

Listed below is the total bow and arrow harvest for the past ten years. It is notable that there has been a 68% increase over this period.

	1969	1970	1971	1972
	373	507	458	672
	1973	1974	1975	1976
		708	701	990
	1977	1978		
	*986	1,153		

* Does not include loudoun county tags which were lost.

- CLUB NEWS -

Broadhead Jamboree - East

Princess Anne Bowmen

Clear, crisp fall days. Bird heading south. Deer grazing among the trees. Turkeys in the under brush. Fat bears ready for their winter sleep.....and there you are.....taking aim for a heart shot on a magnificent 8 point buck..... just a dream? Not if you come to Princess Anne Bowmen Sept. 22 and 23 for our Broadhead Shoot.

This year we are introducing 3 dimensional targets. For once, a snapping twig won't spook your game! Take as long as you want to aim.....that turkey is going to sit there until you shoot!

Best of all, when you make a kill.....no bloody field dressing your game..... PLEASE!

So, sharpen those broadheads! Here it is! the ALL NEW BROADHEAD JAMBOREE at Princess Anne Bowmen.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22, 1979

12:00 NOON.....28 animal round on our regular range. Unmarked distances. \$2.00 registration fee. No broadheads. Bring your target arrows. You must register by 11:30.
4:00 P.M.....Free fish fry and horse shoe tournament.
Dusk.....2nd. ANNUAL GRAND COON SHOOT. No broadheads. Each group will be allowed two 2-cell flashlights only.

Music for dancing or listening later that night.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 1979

8 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.....3 D ANIMAL SHOOT on our broadhead range. Casual registration. \$5.00 registration fee. One round only per shooter. Broadheads.

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies for VBA members. 3 place prizes for non VBA participants.

Food will be sold both days for your convenience.

We have a limited number of electrical hook-ups, so first come, first served.

Princess Anne is going all out this year to make this Jamboree the best shoot ever. So, come on down, join the fun, and preview the hunting season.

P. A. Bowmen

Take Home

Participation Trophy

By: Cindy Anderson

On March 17 and 18 the Manahoc Bowmen held their Annual Totem Pole shoot and the Princess Anne Bowmen made a super showing for our club. The result was our taking home a beautiful trophy for the most archers from one club participating in the shoot.

The turnout wasn't the only thing super that weekend. Out of seventeen archers who attended, eleven took home trophies of their own.

Congratulations to all our winners and thanks to all the archers who made it possible for us to bring that beautiful participation trophy home to our club. May there be many more to come.

Annual A Success

by: Cindy Anderson

On the weekend of June 9 and 10 the Princess Anne Bowmen held their Annual Silver Quiver Shoot. We had a great turnout with sixty-eight shooters registering for a twenty-eight target field round.

The turnout wasn't as good however in the Pro division. A \$300.00 purse was guaranteed and was split between the three Pros who registered to shoot.

The Saturday night activities again were the highlight of the day. There was an exciting and close competition on the "Money Bunny" between Roger Firth from Warwick and Andy Anderson of Princess Anne. Roger Firth was the top scorer, and the "Money Bunny Champ". The Horse-shoe Championship was also a favorite, with Sonny Bifano from Princess Anne barely edging Brian Hogwood from Dixie Bowmen for the win. Sonny credits his victory to his artistically controlled backspin release.

The Saturday night party was a big success with a free keg of beer and music provided by a local disc jockey.

The members of Princess Anne Bowmen would like to thank all the shooters who came to our annual and for making it the success it was. We would also like to congratulate all the winners and we hope to see all of you again soon.

Lines From Loudoun

by: Cathy Cissel

Our members would like to thank everyone for coming to our three day shoot Memorial Day weekend. We had a good weekend, hope you did too. This was also our club championship. Club champions will be receiving awards at our annual banquet. This will take place on August 25th at the Leesburg Fire House, Leesburg, Va. Anyone wishing to come to our banquet may send money and reservations to Kathy Cissel, Rt. 1 Box 568, Bluemont, Va. 22012. Money and reservations must be in by August 18.

\$25.00 Couple for dinner and dance
\$13.00 Single for dinner and dance
\$10.00 Couple for dance only

7:00 o 7:30 Happy Half Hour
7:30 to 9:00 Dinner and awards
9:00 to 1:00 Dance to Music by Mid-night Express

Set-ups included, but B.Y.O.B.

Just a reminder of our "Annual Freddy Feather" shoot on August 11 and 12. Hope to see you all there.

It was nice seeing long time archer Herb Hoover at the VBA meeting.

Shawnee

Bowmen

Annual

The Little Brown Jug Shoot, an annual event of Shawnee Bowmen at their range in Winchester is set for August 18 and 19. Saturday night events will feature a Coon Shoot and a free keg of beer. Free camping is available at the range, although no hook-ups are available. The half-field and half-hunter round will begin both days at 9 a.m. with casual and multiple registration. Cards must be in by 4 p.m. Sunday, when trophies, door prizes and the drawing on our raffle will be held. Be sure to buy your raffle tickets now from any Shawnee member. There are five chances for \$1.00 and 3 cash prizes will be given away. We will also be hosting a Pro Shoot on Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. and expect to have a good size Pro pot built up by then. Do come and spend the weekend with us.

- NEWS RELEASE -

National Bowhunter Rendezvous To Be At Land Between The Lakes

The 1979 National Bowhunter Rendezvous will be at Land Between the Lakes (LBL), October 6-13, 1979. The rendezvous will be sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Bowhunting and Conservation Division of the National Field Archery Association (NFAA).

LBL is a 170,000-acre public demonstration area in western Kentucky and Tennessee that borders Lake Barkley on the east and Kentucky Lake on the west. This noted bowhunting area has an abundance of game including whitetail and fallow deer, wild turkeys, and a variety of small game.

The rendezvous will begin on Saturday, October 6, at 8 p.m. with a one-hour orientation program to acquaint participants with the facilities in LBL and the rendezvous program. People who wish to participate in the rendezvous and do not preregister will be given an opportunity to register between 2 and 8 p.m. on October 6th at LBL.

On October 7th, 8th, and 9th a variety of activities are available for participants to enjoy. Plans include a wildlife program, a social, a liars contest, scouting for hunting, archery equipment exhibits by manufacturers, a turkey shoot, a novelty shoot, a 14 target NFAA animal shoot (field points only), a practice deer hunt (broadheads only), and a presentation of both the instructors course and the regular course of the National Bowhunter Education Program. With the exception of the turkey shoot, the shooting will be non-competitive.

LBL will be open to hunting for rendezvous participants all day on October 10th, 11th, and 12th; and half a day (daylight to noon) on Saturday, October 13th. whitetail deer, fallow deer, and turkey gobblers will be legal. Depending on where one chooses to hunt, the appropriate Kentucky or Tennessee hunting licenses are required.

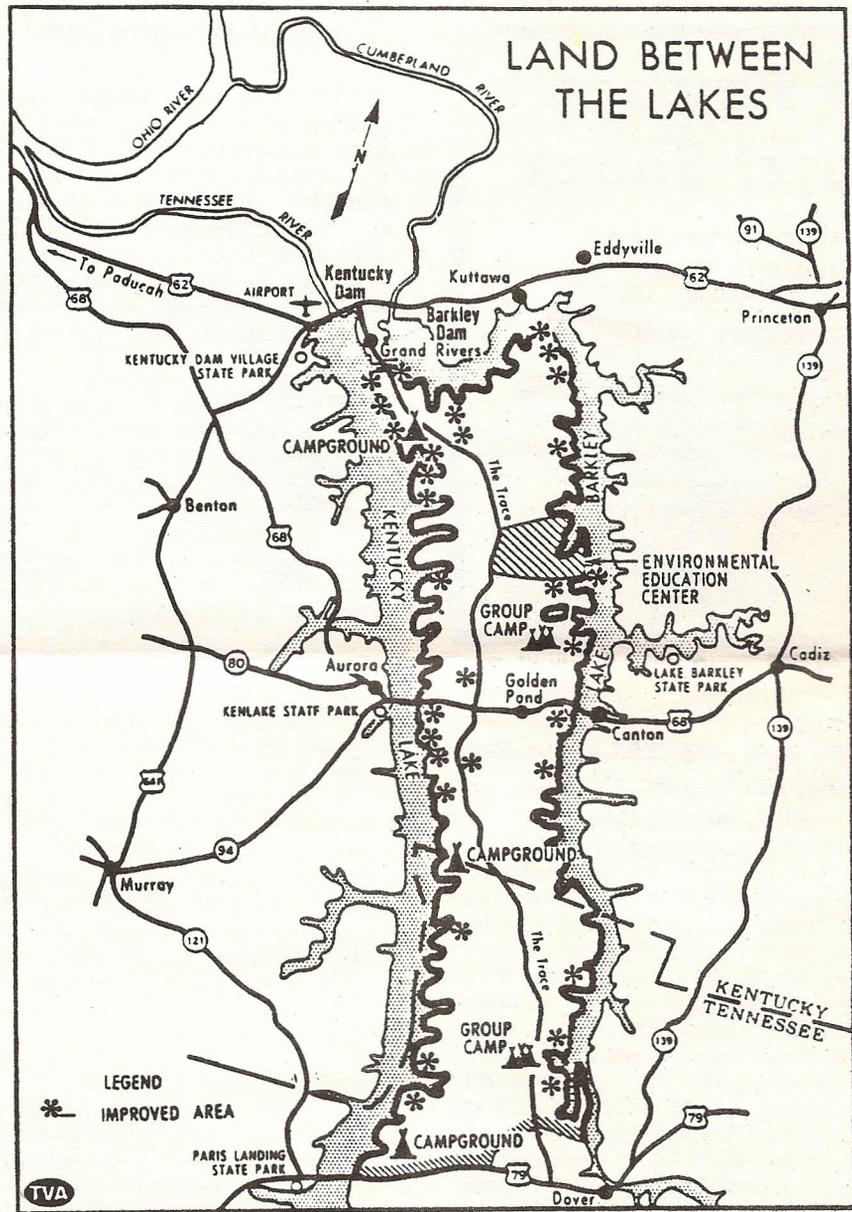
The closing ceremony and distribution of prizes will be Saturday, October 13th at 1 p.m. Door prizes will be given away based on participation in activities, not on achievement.

LBL is an excellent place to host a rendezvous. Plenty of camping space is available on a first-come-first-served basis. Fees are \$2.00 per day without electricity or \$2.50 per day with electricity.

Preregistration for the rendezvous is \$15.00 per person if received by September 24th, or \$20.00 per person after that date. Each person preregistering will be mailed a packet of infor-

mation on both the rendezvous and LBL. Preregistration forms and detailed information on the rendezvous may be obtained by writing National Bow-

hunter Rendezvous, Land Between The Lakes, Tennessee Valley Authority, Golden Pond, Kentucky, 42231. Make plans to attend now.



Annual Black Bear Shoot Scheduled

The Prince William Archers at Manassas will host their Annual Black Bear Shoot on August 4 and 5.

Pre-annual events will begin on Friday night when there will be a Coon Shoot and beer party. Registration on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. til 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 to 2 p.m. cards must be in by 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Shooting will be recognized in all divisions and classes and 3 awards

will be given in each. Join in on the dance Saturday night at their beautiful clubhouse featuring music by the "Pucketts".

Shooting fees will be \$5.00 for the first round, \$3.00 second round and \$1.00 for any other members of the same family.

Prince William Archers invites all to join them for what should be a super weekend.

Bearcreek Bowmen Host 3 Shoots

Bearcreek Bowmen Archery Club is going to have three shoots this year. The days are as follows:

July 29-10:00 a.m. 14 field, 14 hunter
 Aug. 19-10:00 a.m. 14 field, 14 hunter,
 14 animal

Sept. 30-10:00 a.m. all animal

These shoots will be held at their range in Wise, Virginia and they ask everyone to attend.

Vinoski Hospitalized

CFBH-unlimited champ Luther Vinoski is a patient in a Leesburg, Va. hospital recovering from a heart ailment. Luther is a member of Loudoun Bowhunters and has won or placed in many championships, most recently the Mid-Atlantics in Baltimore.

All VBA members join in wishing Luther a most speedy recovery and hope to see him real soon back on the archery range.

Anyone wishing to send him cards or letters are asked to do so. His address is: Luther Vinoski, Route 4-box 182, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, 25425.

The deadline date for the Sept.-Oct. issue of "Flight" is Sept. 10. Please send articles to the Editor.

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